

EXTENSION OF TIME

(If an extension of time is appropriate complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension for (months)</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
[] one month	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00
[X] two months	\$ 210.00	\$ 420.00
[] three months	\$ 475.00	\$ 950.00
[] four months	\$ 740.00	\$1,480.00
[] five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,010.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for a one month extension has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ 55.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request **\$ 155.00**

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

WARNING: *The fee for continued examination under Section 1.114 may not be deferred. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(f).*

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Examination Fee (RCE)	\$ 385.00
Petition for Extension of Time	\$ 155.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$ 540.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

A Check in the amount of \$ **540.00** is enclosed.

Charge Account 04-1105 the sum of \$ _____
 Charge Credit Card the sum of \$ _____

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section 1.16(b)-(d) and/or Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to

Account 04-1105

Credit Card (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached.)

INVENTORSHIP

NOTE: Any change of inventors must be via the procedure set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48. See Notice of March 10, 2000, 65 Fed Reg 14865, at 14865.

9. This application as amended names as inventors:

the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.

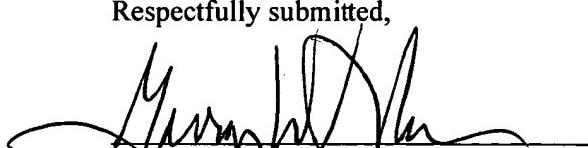
a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48 is/has separately:
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